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SUBJECT: CCD: FRG VIEWS ON ENMOD AND MDW

REFS: (A) GENEVA 1519 (B) GENEVA 1662

(C) MOSCOW 3350

1. FRG FOREIGN OFFICE DISARMAMENT OFFICIAL HAUBER ADVISED AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON MARCH 8 THAT THE FRG WAS STILL CONSIDERING ITS PLANNED INTERVENTION ON THE US-USSR JOINT DRAFT TREATY ON ENMOD (REF A). THE FRG STILL EXPECTS TO DELIVER ITS INTERVENTION THIS MONTH. HAUBER SAID THE FRG WOULD PROBABLY OFFER SOME MINOR SUGGESTIONS ON ARTICLES I, II AND III. FOR EXAMPLE, ON ARTICLE II, THE FRG WILL WANT TO INCLUDE SOME OTHER EXAMPLES OF ENMOD TECHNIQUES. HAUBER ALSO SAID THE
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FRG FAVORED THE SWEDISH IDEA OF INCLUDING THE THREAT TO

USE AS WELL AS ACTUAL HOSTILE USE OF ENMOD TECHNIQUES
(REF B).

2. REGARDING ARTICLE V, THE FRG IS STILL STUDYING THE
IDEA OF SUGGESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERMEDIARY
ORGAN RATHER THAN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO WHICH COM-
PLAINTS OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE CONVENTION COULD
BE FORWARDED. HAUBER SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE LEGAL
AND UN SECTIONS WERE STILL WORKING ON THEIR INPUT TO
THE FRG POSITION.

3. REGARDING THE SOVIET WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
(MDW) PROPOSAL, HAUBER REVIEWED WITH US THE FOREIGN
OFFICE ANALYSIS OF ISRAELYAN'S CONVERSATION WITH FRG
AMBASSADOR SAHM (REF C). THE GERMAN ANALYSIS PARA-
LLELS EMBASSY MOSCOW'S COMMENT IN REF C THAT THE SOVIETS
DO NOT SEEM TO BE AT ALL CERTAIN WHAT MDW MEANS. THE
FOREIGN OFFICE ALSO BELIEVES THAT THE SOVIETS ARE USING
THE MDW PROPOSAL AS A VEHICLE TO ELICIT AS MUCH INFOR-
MATION AS POSSIBLE ABOUT WORK GOING ON IN THE WEST. HE
SAID THE FRG INTENDED TO DESIGNATE ONE OF ITS GENEVA
MISSION MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY EXPERTS MEETING
THAT MIGHT BE HELD ON MDW.
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